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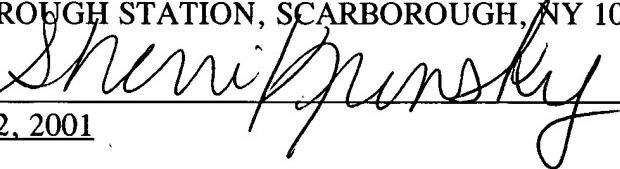
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January 22, 2001

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 60346

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A TEST TUBE FOR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSES OF ORGANIC LIQUIDS USING
ELECTRO-OPTICAL EQUIPMENT
the specification of which

(Check one) [] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed as PCT international application
Number PCT/IT/97/00111
on May 13, 1997
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>FI 96 A 000114</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>16 May 1996</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John J. McGlew, Reg. 17,722; and/or John James McGlew, Reg. 31,903; and/or Hilda S. McGlew Reg. 30,295; and/or Clario Ceccon Reg. 19,268; and/or Christopher Goodman Reg. 34,338 and/or Theobald Dengler Reg. 34,575.

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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any _____

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, 1) Antonio RICCI 2) Francesco COCOLA
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:
A test tube for biological analyses of organic liquids using electro-optical equipment
 for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND, WHEREAS, DIESSE DIAGNOSTICA SENESE S.R.L.
 located and doing business at: Via San Vittore 36/1 - 20123 MILANO

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and full exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on OCTOBER 23, 1998
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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd
October, 1998.

In the presence of:

Giovanni Scopini

Francesco Cocola Francesco COCOLA

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